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Group Art Unit: 1745

Appl. No. : 09/614,769

Examiner: J. MAPLES

Filed : July 12, 2000

For : BATTERY MODULE, AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FOR
CONSTITUTING THE BATTERY MODULE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated September 10, 2002 by one month, from December 10, 2002 to January 10, 2003. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

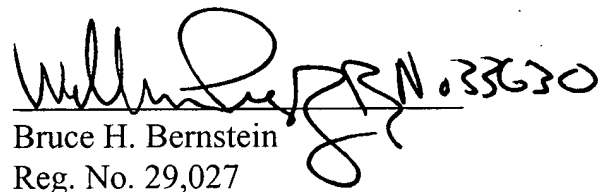
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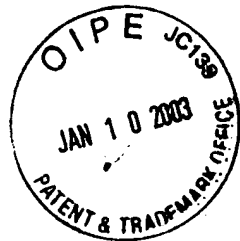
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

___ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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